

COUNTRY East Germany TOPIC General Military Information 25X1A

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 30 July to 1 August 1953

25X1 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 10 August 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. At about 10:50 a.m. on 30 July 1953, 12 x 76-mm AA guns and about 15 to 18 trucks, [REDACTED] were entrained in Jueterbog-Altes Lager.
- 25X1 2. Between late July and 1 August, the Strassburg Kaserne in Grimma was occupied by a rear detail of about 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. In early August, a unit of 90 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 10 x 37-mm AA guns [REDACTED] arrived at the installation and was quartered in the building in the southwest of the barracks area. 25X1

- 25X1B 3. On 1 August, the Elsner Kaserne was occupied by a rear detail of about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] 25X1B

4. On 1 August, the Nagema installation was locked. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.

- 25X1B 5. [REDACTED]

- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the train probably carried units of the 63d AAA Div (US) and went to Eberswalde [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 [REDACTED] A previous report indicated the train loaded with light AA guns, which would check with previous information inasmuch as Jueterbog has been utilized for firing/exclusively by light AAA units. Practices

- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] in early August, a detail of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, possibly of the 21st Gds Mecz Regt, was at the Strassburg Kaserne. In this case, however, the AA guns observed should have been AA machine guns. It is not impossible that, in late July and early August, the division stationed at Koenigsbrueck exchanged the guard details in Grimma. Otherwise, the information, [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1A does not indicate any changes at the post over a report of early July. [REDACTED]

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